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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY *

[M09-85]

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens acknowledge the important role that trees play in our lives whether by providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, supplying a more comfortable place to live or contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens realize the importance of proper tree care throughout the life of a tree, and that trees and humans share an interdependence that should be nurtured; and

WHEREAS, trees are recognized throughout our Nation on this Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, trees are not only beautiful and majestic treasures, but they are a vital, life-sustaining element of our ecosystem reducing energy required to heat and cool buildings and providing food and shelter for wildlife, thereby enhancing the biological diversity of our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2009 as

* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLVII *

[M09-73]

WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", NFL Properties LLC ("NFLP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL Experience", and along with other NFL Affiliates owns, produces and controls certain other events ("Official Events") associated with the Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging, and conducting Super Bowl XLVII and its related Official Events and activities; and

WHEREAS, hosting the Super Bowl and Official Events will generate goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the State of Arizona, create temporary jobs and create substantial beneficial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the NFL has requested a declaration of support from the State of Arizona and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the Super Bowl and related Official

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Events as part of the formal bid made by the State of Arizona to be designated as a site for Super Bowl XLVII; and

WHEREAS, upon designation of Arizona as a site for Super Bowl XLVII, and at times thereafter until one week after Super Bowl XLVII has been played, the State of Arizona, and its agencies, departments and personnel, agree to provide all governmental services (including without limitation public safety, security, fire and medical emergency, traffic, decorative display and public works/street maintenance services and supplies) reasonably necessary to the success of Super Bowl XLVII and related Official Events within its jurisdiction, including all planning, training or deployment activities related to the provision of such services, all at no cost, expense, or liability to the NFL or the two participating Teams; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona agrees that neither the NFL, the Teams, nor any director, shareholder, officer, agent, employee or other representative of the NFL or the Teams shall be held accountable for or incur any financial responsibility or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with the governmental services planned/or provided relating to Super Bowl XLVII and related Official Events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona further agrees that it shall not authorize any sponsorships of the State of Arizona during the two weeks prior to, through the week following, Super Bowl XLVII and related Official Events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare that the State of Arizona welcomes Super Bowl XLVII and related Official Events to its jurisdiction, and to that end, declare its full support of the efforts of Arizona Host Committee to have Arizona selected as the site for Super Bowl XLVII in this

* PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLVII *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* YOUTH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARENESS MONTH *

[M09-71]

WHEREAS, one of our most important resources is our youth who represent the future leadership of our state, and who will inherit our businesses and government; and

WHEREAS, science and engineering play a vital role in developing an innovative culture and positive impact on our economy; and

WHEREAS, developing this vital role to significantly influence youth to pursue careers as successful Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians in the state rests with teachers, mentors, and citizens of Arizona who choose to have an active role in guiding our youth in pursuing these types of careers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair is making great strides in improving education for all our youth by providing opportunities in and outside the classroom for an inviting learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the teachers and mentors who interact directly with our youth provide for the best education and research experience, and instill the fundamentals upon which our youth will develop these interests; and

WHEREAS, the love of learning and attitude embraced by each child to pursue these careers comes directly from the teacher, mentor, and programs like the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair across Arizona; and

WHEREAS, effective and dedicated teachers and mentors, committed to quality education and research for nurturing and developing our youth, are essential to the quality of education for each child; and

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WHEREAS, teachers, mentors, businesses, and the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair have accepted the challenge to provide the best education and research opportunities to our youth and to achieve excellence in learning while developing career goals in science, math, engineering, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair staff, advisory board, and mentors are extremely active not only in classrooms throughout the state, but as allies with government and businesses in generating greater resources for teachers and students to enhance learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

* YOUTH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY *

[M09-82]

WHEREAS, Arizona enjoys year-round agricultural production, including enough beef to feed over 7 million persons; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's farmers and ranchers produce a wide variety of agricultural products – ranging from artichokes to zucchini – to feed and clothe the residents of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona producers also provide trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify the homes and landscapes of the State; and

WHEREAS, this industry constitutes a major segment of the state's economy, annually providing some 77,500 jobs and making a multi-billion dollar economic impact in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture industry includes not only farmers, ranchers, dairymen and nurserymen but also farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, marketers and retailers; and

WHEREAS, the Five C's of Arizona, Cattle, Copper, Cotton, Citrus, and Climate, continue to be vital to Arizona's economy and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the careful stewardship of land by Arizona's agricultural producers maintains a healthy and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, this renewable and essential industry is vital to the well-being and quality of life of the State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2009 as

* ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY *

and urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of agriculture as a major contributor to the economic vitality of the State and the role of agriculture in assuring Arizona's future progress and prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK *

[M09-81]

WHEREAS, Alpha Mu Gamma is the national collegiate foreign language honor society of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Mu Gamma has 332 chapters across the United States and the United States Virgin Islands, that work diligently to honor students for outstanding achievement during their first year of foreign language study in college; and

WHEREAS, since 1957, National Foreign Language Week has been proclaimed to stress and highlight the importance and need of languages study; and

WHEREAS, National Foreign Language Week shows how the study and appreciation of other cultures and languages is important in promoting a lasting relationship among peoples through direct and more accurate communication, thus contributing to world peace, understanding and international harmony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2009 as

* FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREENLEE COUNTY *

[M09-83]

WHEREAS, Greenlee County was established March 10, 1909, from the eastern part of Graham County as prescribed by an act of the 25th territorial assembly, making it Arizona's 14th county, and is celebrating it's 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Greenlee County is named after Mason Greenlee, an early day mining man, is 120 miles wide, covers 1,837 square miles, is home to 8,605 people and Clifton, Arizona is the County Seat; and

WHEREAS, Greenlee County is responsible for providing approximately 18 percent of the world's supply of copper production, and for the past 130 years copper has been an important industry for this region of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Greenlee County is not only rich in cattle and copper, but its diversity is also attracting visitors to the area to experience dramatic environmental changes ranging from desert terrains and river valleys to high mountain ranges.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2009 the

* 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREENLEE COUNTY *

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH *

[M09-75]

WHEREAS, hemophilia is the name for several hereditary illnesses that impair the body's ability to control bleeding; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia is defined as excessive, uncontrollable bleeding that is caused by missing or low-levels of clotting factor in the blood; and

WHEREAS, bleeding may occur even when there is no injury and most often occurs in the joints and in the head; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia almost exclusively affects males (1 in 1,500) and is found in all populations; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,000 Arizona residents are living with hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for hemophilia; it is a lifelong condition that can be controlled with regular injections of the deficient clotting factor; and

WHEREAS, innovations in treatment over the past several years have greatly improved the lives and lifestyles of individuals impacted by hemophilia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

* HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State